

Changes Since the Last Senior Review:

Lessons learned from the 2007 Senior Review, as well as other external factors affecting the SMD decision process, have led to the following changes in this year's Senior Review:

- Focus on basic mission proposals (no enhanced), accomplishments in the last 2 years, and plans for next 4 years.
- Organize panels & review schedule to include a technical and cost evaluation for assessments of projected performance and of cost realism.
- Organize the Senior Science Panel schedule to include panel discussions of issues and questions prior to Project presentations, to improve focus.
- Issue a separate Education/Public Outreach (E/PO) call for integrated mission E/PO activities.
- Proposal page limits will accommodate flagship missions, and will be based on the number of instruments.
- Budget Proposal changes:
 - In-guide and ‘optimal’ proposals are accepted.
 - Detail to back up the budget templates are encouraged to support cost evaluations.
 - Senior Review and PPBE budgets must be fully consistent with each other; ‘optimal’ proposals must be followed up with over-guideline PPBE submittals.
 - Competed science budgets will not be included.
 - An efficiency metric must be proposed.
 - MO, DA and Competed Science definitions have been provided in the call letter.